

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1752  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1752 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the Adjutant General and add the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency as a nonvoting ex-officio member of the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Defense and Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency coordinates statewide emergency management and disaster response, including medical services. Your Committee further finds that the membership of the Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee does not include participation from the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, despite the responsibilities of the Agency directly aligning with those of the Committee. This measure ensures that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency has the ability to participate in policy decisions about emergency medical services by adding the Administrator of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency as a member of the Hawaii Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1752, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1752	<b>Committee Referral:</b> PBC, JHA	<b>Date:</b> 2/24/2026		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. COCHRAN, Elle	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
7. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. GARCIA, Diamond				✓
10. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	8	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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